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Title: DESULFURIZATION SYSTEM ) Customer No.: 46849  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 13, 2006, and entry into the above-identified application is requested. This Response includes the following sections:

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